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Applicant: Mark D. Scott et al.

Examiner: R. Hayes

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Title: ANTIGENIC MODULATION OF CELLS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on
10 April 2001.

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M.G.J
7/18/01

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, as follows:

see back sheet

1. (AMENDED) A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic anuclear cellular
composition [comprising] consisting of:

*new
10/1/01*

- a) a mammalian anuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic
determinants on said surface;

a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity
providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that
recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by
said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity
providing compound or polymer.

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